



# Adobe® JPEG 2000 in Adobe Applications

*– New Capabilities, Opportunities,  
and Challenges*

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# Primary Adobe Activities

- **Cross product: Photoshop, Acrobat, InDesign, etc**
  - technical support
  - marketing and business dev support
- **Adobe rep to outside image activities**
  - JPEG 2000 since member (since 1996)
  - ISO digital camera standards committee chair
  - US Head of delegation to PDF standard for archiving
  - Others...





# Today's Agenda

- **Adobe and NITF**
- **Government driven Adobe activities**
  - Including JPEG 2000
- **Adobe's use of JPEG 2000**





# Adobe and NITF

- **No current support for NITF 2.1**
- **Customer requests for NITF support**
  - Page Layout
  - Report generation
  - Image prep for publication
- For decision maker, record of action, analysis??
  - Requests are seemingly not for warfighter support
- This will drive NITF support into Acrobat Reader





# Adobe & JPEG 2000 & PDF & Government & Standardization



- **Requests for JPEG 2000 support in PDF**
  - NARA, Library Congress, US courts, FDA, etc...
- **Development of a government endorsed archive format for documents and images**
  - PDF/A
  - PDF/Accessible
- **Other Standards efforts**
  - PDF/E, mapping and geo-reference
    - Driving GIS enhancements to PDF
  - PDF/X





# JPEG 2000



## *Why is it important to Adobe? (1 of 2)*

- **Data representation**

*.....in a single integrated file...*

- Data types
  - Bit depth ( >8)
- Compression
  - Float/Integer
  - Lossy/lossless selection at decompression
  - Independent access to tiles
  - Progressive ordering flexibility





# JPEG 2000



## *Why is it important to Adobe? (2 of 2)*

- **Data representation (JPX file with .jpf extension)**
  - .....in a single integrated file...*
  - File format
    - ICC color
    - Scaleable color space signaling
    - Metadata
    - Profile signaling
    - Scalable format family up to video
  - Interoperability profiles
  - Client-Server standard





## JPEG 2000 commitment at Adobe

- **5+ year standard development commitment**
  - Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 of primary interest
- **3+ year library implementation**
  - Clean room environment dedicated to the standard
- **2+ year plug-in development**
  - Application dependent by application team
- **Deployment is continuing in breath and depth**
  - Not true/false or pass/fail
  - Shades of grey and choices of features





# JPEG 2000 current support

- Acrobat 6.x
- Adobe Creative Suite
  - Photoshop CS
  - Illustrator CS
  - InDesign CS
  - GoLive CS
- Photoshop Elements 2.x
- Photoshop 7.x web download plug-in
- PDFL

.....more to come





# Adobe Acrobat (1 of 2)

- **Acrobat is Adobe's JPEG 2000 viewing strategy**
- **Creating PDF's with JPEG 2000**
  - Import JP2/JPX into Acrobat full product app
    - Open & view, option to save on close
  - Drag JP2/JPX onto Acrobat full product application
    - Open & view, option to save on close
- **Creating JPEG 2000 from PDF**
  - Rasterize PDF page to JPEG 2000 image
  - Extract JPEG 2000 images to JP2/JPX file





## Adobe Acrobat (2 of 2)

- **Acrobat is Adobe's JPEG 2000 viewing strategy**
- **Using JPEG 2000's in PDF**
  - Print JPEG 2000 to Postscript & GDI printers
  - Raster display of JPEG 2000 image
  - Preflight JPEG 2000 within viewer
  - Roundtrip JPEG 2000 through Adobe apps





# Adobe Photoshop

- **JPEG 2000 in Photoshop**
  - Read/Write JPX/JPF and JP2 file format support
  - Features
    - Trade off file size vs. lossless/lossy/quality
    - Color management and metadata control available
    - Region of interest emphasis available
    - Transparency included optionally
    - JP2 compatibility option
    - Progressive order control





# Adobe Photoshop Elements

- **What is Elements?**
  - Entry level photo editing and management tool
- **JPEG 2000 in Elements**
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# Adobe Illustrator

- **What is Illustrator?**
  - Adobe's drawing tool
- **JPEG 2000 in Illustrator**
  - Place JPEG 2000 in Illustrator files
  - Rasterize Illustrator drawings as JPEG 2000 files
  - Create PDF's with embedded JPEG 2000 images





# Adobe InDesign

- **What is InDesign?**
  - Adobe's Professional level page layout program
- **JPEG 2000 in InDesign**
  - Place JPEG 2000 images in InDesign files
  - Create PDF's with embedded JPEG 2000 images





# Adobe GoLive

- **What is GoLive?**
  - Adobe's web design program
- **JPEG 2000 in GoLive**
  - Place JPEG 2000 in GoLive layouts





# Adobe PDFL

## ■ What is PDFL?

- PDFL is Adobe's OEM licensable PDF libraries
- Provides core Acrobat capabilities in library form

## ■ JPEG 2000 in PDFL

- JPEG 2000 library - one component of PDFL
  - Parse/Generate JPEG 2000 file formats
  - Compress/Decompress JPEG 2000 image data
  - Used internally and by OEMs
  - Mirrors most JPEG 2000 capabilities from Acrobat
    - JPEG 2000 expression is an Acrobat application feature





# JPEG 2000 Challenges (1 of 2)

- **Workflow components**
  - More than imaging and viewing applications
    - Page and Web Layout
    - Archival
- **Chicken and Egg**
  - Layout vs. viewing vs. creation/editing
- **File formats**
  - Special: JP2 vs. JPX vs. JPF vs. JPC vs. JPK
  - General: Quicktime, TIFF, PSD, etc.
  - Container: Acrobat, Frame, ID, GL, etc.
  - Verticals: NITF, DICOM, etc.





## JPEG 2000 Challenges (2 of 2)

- **Broad Adoption**
  - IP issues real and perceived
  - Is it “real”?
- **Hardware support**
  - Needed for “reality”
    - Camera, scanner; more than chips
    - PDA?
- **Browser support**
  - Native support needed (Safari?, IE, Netscape, etc.)
- **Client-Server**
  - Preserve JPEG 2000 scalability over IP





# Preservation of JPEG 2000: PDF/A

- **A Profile of Adobe PDF**
  - Standard readers provide access
  - Each government agency can control generation
    - E.g., NGA could require NITF images...(if NITF supported)
- **US, UK, Germany, Sweden + others..**
  - US: NARA, IRS, Lib Congress, US courts, etc
  - US: Satisfies record keeping mandate
- **JPEG 2000 to be included in next version**
  - Based on PDF 1.5 or 1.6
  - Used in Acrobat 6 or the next version...





## Future Plans

- **JPEG 2000 is a core component of Adobe products**
- **Development is continuing**
  - ...but no dates or announcements
  - Library enhancements
  - Plug-in usage
  - More applications
  - PDF/A
- **Ride the crest of the adoption wave**
  - Not lead or follow....
  - Depth and breath as appropriate
    - Driven by customer and market needs





# Summary

- **JPEG 2000 is real**
    - NITF support being considered
  - **Broader support needed for viewing and layout**
  - **Adobe deployment of JPEG 2000 is planned to continue growing in breath and depth**
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